Subject: German ZR-3 Airship USS Los Angeles-- Doppler, William A. 1925

Transatlantic Flight medal [100 W 76th St, NYC]

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Gentlemen !

I have heard from your exhibition. I brouhgt from Europe some weeks ago the commemorative medals of the Transatlantik flight of the Los Angeles, the former German ZR 3.

Of what inestimable value it wou d be to you if you possessed a medal of the Discovery of America. We are now witnesses of a similar epoch-making feat in its history: The crossing of the ocean by the airship.

The medals show on fromt the portrait of Dr. Eckener the builder and commander. On the back of the coin is seen the airship leaving its native home of Friedrichshafen on the Lake of Constanz, where it was build by Germans. Moreover the dates of the voyage are stated in Mid-European time.

I suppose you are interested in the medal and send you three pieces of free disposal. Will you please inquire if there are any of your members, who would like one of these medals whi h are on sale at 1 (one) dollar each.

Thanking you for your courtesy I remain yous truly

3 coins free
20 for sale

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Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge rec eipt of the package containing the ZR3 medals. This organization is a Museum, and in its Charter cannot sell or enter into commercial transactions. I would advise you to place these in the hands of some of the dealers on the enclosed list.

We are glad to accept one of the medals, of which you have kindly offered us three. Two are being returned to you under separate cover.

With thanks for your thought of us and assuring you that we are very glad to add your gift to our Cabinet, I am,

Very truly yours,

Curator